

House Resolution No. 1542

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Bob Francis, an esteemed resident of Jackson, Missouri, who has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the 2004 Special Needs Spirit of Scouting Award; and

Whereas, the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America award was presented to honoree Bob Francis at the 2004 Special Needs Recognition Dinner held on March 9 in St. Louis; and

Whereas, nominees for the Special Needs Spirit of Scouting Award must be registered Scouts and must render noteworthy service to boys and girls with disabilities and contribute to disability awareness; and

Whereas, Bob Francis was nominated for the prestigious Special Needs Spirit of Scouting Award by other Scouting volunteers; and

Whereas, the Scouting program has enjoyed considerable success in serving the special needs of many youngsters because of the outstanding leadership of such dedicated citizens as Bob Francis; and

Whereas, Bob Francis has been active in Scouting for thirty-three years, during which time he has earned the Silver Beaver Award, and has served as a member of the Special Needs Adventure Day committee and Camp Lewallen staff, Vice Chairman for the Shawnee District, and Assistant St. Louis Area Council Area 3 Commissioner; and

Whereas, Bob Francis is exceedingly proud of his three wonderful sons, all of whom have participated in the Scouting program:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob Francis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bob Francis of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1542, adopted April 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker